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Increment to teachers in Malabar

* 950 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Senior Basic trained teachers in Malabar are not given the recent increment of Rs. 3 granted by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) In three Deputy Inspectors' ranges the increments were not paid at first as there were some doubts about the scope of the Government Order. The position has since been clarified and increments have been paid in all cases.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Residential quarters for Government servants

* 951 *Q.*—Sri S. DAIVASIGAMONEY (on behalf of Sri A. Ratnam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of buildings constructed for Government Gazetted Officers in the State during the year 1953–54;

(*b*) the proposals for the construction of such Government buildings for the year 1954–55 and their estimates; and

(*c*) the total number of residential quarters to be constructed in the year 1954–55 for all Government servants and their estimates?

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Thirteen buildings.

" (*b*) Five buildings at an estimated cost at Rs. 1,08,400.

" (*c*) Eight hundred and forty-two residential quarters at an estimated cost of Rs. 33,95,600."

Sri S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" May I know what would be the estimated cost of each tenement under the last item (*c*)? "

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" With reference to estimated cost of residential quarters for one inspector, three sub-inspectors and 41 constables, the amount is Rs. 2,48,500, and with reference to estimated cost of residential quarters for one inspector, four sub-inspectors, eight head constables and 42 constables, Tiruchirapalli, the amount is Rs. 2,41,250. The average cost of each tenement is not available and it varies from place to place."